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EDITORIAL.

The taxpayers of Centre county are still figuring who got the swag.

When Lock Haven gets its new government building Bellefonte will be distanced.

We hope that the statement of the finances for Bellefonte will make a better showing than we had for county. The auditors are now at work on it.

The Gazette didn't know that it circulated the Commissioners' Annual Statement last week. Of course it is an unpleasant thing for it to refer to in a public way.

ROCKEFELLER, the greatest thief in the history of the world, is still in hiding and dodging the officers of the law who are seeking to bring him before the constituted authorities to give an account of the wrongs, against the masses, he has been guilty of.

The Snyder County Board of Commissioners has raised the tax rate a half mill higher than last year. They say this was necessitated by the exorbitant expenditures of the retired republican commissioners. This is like the fix Centre county is now in from the late board of commissioners—expect some, higher taxation.

It appears Pennypacker and his unconfirmed Quay Monument Commission of three are determined the Quay monument shall be erected in spite of the almost unanimous protest of the state, to whom the deed would be an insult. The Commission say the monument will be set up in the rotunda of the new capitol when the machine law says it shall be placed on the capitol ground. A double insult and inquiry, on the part of the Commission.

The trespass law that was passed, originally intended to benefit coal operators during times of strikes, was introduced by the Hon. Phil. Womelsdorf. Of course all the miners in Centre and Clearfield county, on this account, will vote for Phil—to stay at home. The old hunters will also have a say. Womelsdorf's trespass law, aimed against miners and sportsmen, will not bring him much support as a candidate for the State Senate.

The last few days the dispatches in the daily papers indicate that John D. Rockefeller's mind has become affected by public criticism, and labors under the hallucination that he is surrounded by assassins. If that is true, he is having his hell here on earth. Another famous individual, Chauncey Depew, is said to be in a sanitarium and shows a rapid decline. He helped loot insurance funds and the exposure has unbalanced him. Such men are simply reaping a just reward.

That old slow-coach fraud upon the taxpayers, called the Legislative Record, keeps coming along, as usual weeks behind time, when the law requires it be mailed daily. There have been over a million dollars wasted on this fraud within the past twenty years. Frequent attention has been called to the fraud by the press of the state, but a machine henchman has had the job and the fraud goes on. Gov. Pennypacker a short time ago, ordered the cutting down of some of the documents to save money, documents which are not near as great a steal as the Legislative Record. How Penny's eyes were closed not to see this greatest of all document frauds is a marvel.

Down in Philadelphia another good thing has come to pass. The politicians who several years ago stole valuable street franchises from the city, failed to complete the operations in the time limit, and the result is they have had to make concessions to other corporations who desire to build similar competing lines that will bring a large revenue to the city. Before that politicians got their franchises for nothing by controlling the city council. Mayor Weaver busted that combination, and as a result a large sum of money will be realized by the city and they will have better and competing lines of transit. That is simply one of the benefits accomplished by the fearless course of a courageous man like Weaver. And yet we have some little political pug dogs here in Centre county weekly denouncing this Mayor as an impostor—it is amusing to note their feeble efforts to delude the public.

TO FIGHT EXTORTION.

"Homeless 26" Issues Call for General Gathering at Harrisburg.

Every trade and commercial organization in Pennsylvania has received a communication from "The Homeless 26," a traveling men's organization, of Pittsburgh, suggesting that a meeting be held in Harrisburg, April 12, for the purpose of compelling reasonable treatment from the railroads in the matter of mileage books.

The letter, which is signed by S. M. Williams, secretary of "The Homeless 26," calls attention to the necessity for concerted action before the primary elections for the nomination of State Senators and Representatives.

"There will be no question," says Mr. Williams, "as to obtaining from the railroads concessions or through the Legislature of Pennsylvania such legislation as will be favorable and fair to all."

A suggestion for resolutions is included in which the extortionate \$10 excess charge made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for mileage books is condemned and a general 2-cent fare rate is declared for in this State.

Each organization is asked to appoint a committee of four of its members to attend the meeting in Harrisburg.

The fight in the U. S. Senate continues over the Hepburn railroad bill, and the democratic senators are nobly standing by the President to accomplish legislation to save the public from spoliation. The bone of contention is to make a bill that will stand the test of the courts, and at the same time will not allow the railroads to continue illegal rates, by prolonged litigation. It is a noteworthy fact that all the opposition to the bill comes from the corporation senators on the republican side. It has been a question for years as to whether the corporations or the people controlled that important branch at the National Capital.

It now turns out that over a million dollars had been contributed in recent years by the big insurance companies of New York to the republican campaign funds. And that only refers to the insurance corporations—others gave accordingly.

MOSHANNON.

Sleighting is fine. Quite a number of our young people attended the spelling school in Pine Glenn on Friday evening; all report a fine time, and the success was all due to the teacher Mr. Louis.

Rev. Williams attended the revival meeting in Arcadia last week. John and James Lucas spent the Sunday in Gorton. What is the attraction, boys?

A luncheon was held on St. Patrick evening in Weaver's Hall, by several of our young people. All report a fine time. All the delicacies of the season were served. The evening was passed by playing cards.

Wade Craft and wife have gone to Tyler where they expect to spend a couple of months.

Mr. Wiggins and wife, of Gorton, Sunday at J. T. Lucas.

The wedding bells will soon ring. How about it—Laura?

Paul Irvin, of Snow Shoe, attended preaching in the M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. Schugarts, after several weeks' illness, was able to deliver a very interesting sermon on Sunday.

Annie Keck and Nelle Harrington, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday in "Lodebar."

Thomas Hayes, of Clarence, spent several days at the Gleason home.

Miss Lidia Ward has returned to Frugality.

Edward Cramer and Harry Hoover, of Pine Glenn, spent Sunday in town.

A number of our young people attended the 8th grade examination in Snow Shoe on Saturday.

HAINES TWP.

WOLFE'S CHAPEL.

We are still having more snow and the people are taking advantage of this fine sleighing.

Elmer Boob, wife and daughter Elsie, of this place spent Sunday at James Immel's near Penn Hall.

Mabel Wolfe and Bessie Vonada, of Woodward, spent a short time at the home of C. W. Wolfe's on Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, Minnie Bright and son Lowell, were visitors at Charles Limbert's on Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Wolfe, wife and grandson Lowell, of Fiedler, were visitors at R. B. Hosterman's on Sunday.

Jacob Harter vacated the Jacob Neidig farm near Woodward and occupied the Jacob Reed farm near Pine Creek on Thursday.

A sawyer came to the home of Frank Keisters last week.

The Haines twp., schools received their new automatic rolling maps, and the teachers and scholars appreciate them very much.

Calvin Gilbert left for Milroy to work on the Brungart lumber job.

Geo. Hosterman purchased two cows from Forest Stover on Saturday and R. B. Hosterman purchased a heifer from Lewis Mensh, of Aaronsburg.

LIVONIA.

We are having fine sleighing here.

James G. Adams departed Monday for Denver, Col., to be gone for an indefinite time; he left some sad hearts behind him especially one.

Mrs. J. H. Delong left on Thursday for a two weeks' visit to friends at Linden and also Milton.

Besse Dubs, of Rebersburg, paid a visit to her cousin Miss Mallory at this place.

W. E. Stover's five year old boy created quite an excitement Saturday by getting a grain of corn up his nose. Dr. Bright was summoned and with his usual skill removed it at once.

Parental precepts look small by the side of a parental example.

INFORMATION FOR CONSTABLES.

From the Williamsport Bulletin: "Judge Hart gave some wholesome advice to the constables of Lycoming county in court at Williamsport last Tuesday morning with respect to their duties as fire wardens. According to the law of 1897 these officials are required, when fire occurs in their districts, to take immediate measures to extinguish the same or adopt all means within their power to prevent its spread. In the performance of this duty they have authority to call upon any person within their respective townships for assistance, and if the person so called upon refuses to aid he becomes liable to a fine of \$20 or thirty days' imprisonment or both. The act also provides a compensation of twenty-five cents an hour to the constable for work in extinguishing fires, and twenty cents an hour to those called on to assist. This expense is divided between the state and county.

This advice to the constables by the court is timely, for at the present time we are reaching the point where forest fires are likely to occur. With the knowledge of the widespread damage and loss in past years, the most extreme precautions should be taken to prevent any repetition this year. The constables cannot be too vigilant, and it is well that they understand the law and be prepared to act at once in the event of an emergency, and in the performance of this duty they should receive the hearty cooperation and assistance of all good citizens."

A decision of the Superior Court in the case of Constable John Newton means that counties which have been paying constables under the Sheriff's Fee act of 1901 can save thousands of dollars.

Under this act Newton claimed \$1 for serving a first subpoena, 50 cents for an additional one and 10 cents a mile for twelve miles. The county gave him 30 cents for the subpoenas and 72 cents mileage, and the Superior Court declares that this is all to which he is entitled.

ROMOLA.

Henry Heaton, of Yarnell, spent last Monday at the home of his youngest sister, Mrs. Belle M. Robb.

We had a very heavy snow storm here on Monday.

Prof. S. M. Robb, principal of the Flemington high school, spent last Sunday with his father at this place.

John A. Daley, one of Centre's honorable men, left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., and will spend a few days there, then will leave for Vicksburg, Miss., and help dedicate the monument erected by the State of Penna. for 45th Reg't, 51st and 100th Reg't's, and on Saturday evening, March 24, 1906, he will deliver an address in the opera house of Vicksburg, Miss.

Eldyth C. Robb returned home last Monday evening from a six weeks' visit at Johnsonburg, Philipsburg and Osceola, she reports having a fine time.

Joseph Conant, wife and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude O'Brien and Miss Hazel Conant, of Hyner, Pa., are spending a few weeks at the home of D. R. Confer.

Harry Council and wife, of Hyner, are visiting at the latter's parents J. E. Yeagers, of this place.

Mrs. Belle M. Robb, who has been on the sick list the last two weeks is much improved at this writing and able to be about again.

ROMOLA 2.

Mrs. Harry Yearick and daughter Dorothy, of N. J., is at present visiting her parents of this place.

Charles C. had his best girl out sleighing on Sunday.

Mrs. James Butler is very ill.

The Mann's school will have an entertainment on Friday evening, March 30th. All are invited.

Harry Long has gone to Bellefonte, where he will secure employment.

Mrs. Wm. Boone and two granddaughters, of Lock Haven, were called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Butler, who is not expected to live.

Three of our young people were fooled a couple weeks ago, started to spelling school, up to Fairview. After reaching the school house they came to the conclusion there wasn't any; then started to church—got there when it was nearly out.

Some of our people are making good use of the snow.

CASSANOVA.

Grandmother Stewart is visiting her son William, at St. Benedict, whose wife is on the sick list.

E. J. Goodyear, the coal operator, expects to ship ten cars of coal daily after the first of April if there is no strike.

James McCready had the misfortune of smashing the end of his one finger at the mine; take better care Jimmy.

Some of the boys talked of going trout fishing a week ago, but have changed their minds now as there is a foot of snow and too cold; no doubt Snow Hill will be the first one to go as soon as the season comes in; he has been getting roads repaired all winter; he must expect to make his home with the speckled beauties this summer.

Andy Sommerville has sold his house to Stanley Merrill. Andy and Geo. Davis talk of going to Colorado the first of April. Geo. has quit tending bar for Fred Eisenhaur.

The railroad carpenters are building a new platform around the station.

OFFICE OF THE OAK EXTRACT CO., NEWPORT, PENN. CO., PA. Jan. 18, 1906.

Notice to shippers of EXTRACT WOOD On and after this date we will pay \$3.00 per cord for chestnut and rock oak wood cut according to our specifications in 4 foot lengths of 128 cubic feet; and \$3.75 per cord for same kind of wood cut in 5 foot lengths of 160 cubic feet.

All wood to be delivered f. o. b. cars on Pennsylvania Railroad or any of its branches within 10 miles west of Newport; also on Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad as far as Bard on the Penna. Railroad and on the Dunninga Creek Branch as far as Inler.

H. A. MOORE, Manager.

Public Demonstration.

Farmers and fruit growers will take notice that a public demonstration will be held under direction of Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the department of Agriculture, at the following places and dates in Centre county, Pa.: Aaronsburg, March 21st, 1906; Unionville, March 22nd, 1906; Philipsburg, March 24th, 1906. All persons are cautioned against destroying their trees or purchasing compounds of unknown value for infected trees and advised to use the lime sulphur salt wash, thoroughly applied and ask the Department for bulletins treating upon the subject. Come, bring specimens; demonstrations are public and free.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.

J. M. HARDING, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kohl has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, his petition for Tavern License, for Central Hotel in Boggs Twp., and that said application will be heard by the Court on the 27th day of March A. D. 1906.

A. B. KIMFORT, Clerk. X 12

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARY A. WEBB, late of Walker Twp., deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted by the Court of Quarter Sessions to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

ANNA M. ZERBY, HELEN P. ZERBY, Ex'rs. W. Harrison Walker, Atty. Nittany, Pa. X 13

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ROLAND C. IRVIN, late of Spring Twp., deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate have been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

ELLIS L. ORVIS, Exec. X 13

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Farm containing 25 acres in Boggs Township in College Township. House and lot in Bellefonte Borough. House and lot in Bush Addition to Bellefonte Borough. House and lot in Central City, Boggs Township.

For further information regarding the above properties, please call on W. Harrison Walker, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County is distributed in the hands of William Hosterman, administrator of the estate of Susan Holmes, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, as appears on final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, April 9th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all those interested may attend and be heard.

A. A. DALE, Auditor. X 13

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County; estate of W. F. Lucas, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court, to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Catherine E. Lucas, executrix of the estate of William F. Lucas, will meet the parties interested to attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, April 9th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all those interested may attend and be heard.

A. A. DALE, Auditor. X 13

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD J. PRUMER, late of Bellefonte Borough deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Fidelity Trust Company, the accounts of and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., on Thursday the 6th day of April A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties in interest may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

S. D. GETTIG, Auditor. X 13

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April A. D. 1906, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Centre Steam Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and preparing the same for market, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL, Solicitor X 13

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

To the officers and stockholders of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmansstown Turnpike Road Co.: You and each of you are hereby notified that a meeting of the said officers and stockholders of the said Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmansstown Turnpike Road Co. will be convened at the office of the said corporation at Millheim, in the County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of March, 1906, at 2 p. m. of said day. The purpose of which meeting is to authorize the said corporation to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, for a decree of dissolution of said corporation. At which meeting you are respectfully invited to be present, either in person or by proxy.

Witness my hand and seal of said corporation, the 17th day of March, 1906.

Attest J. C. F. MOTZ, W. A. STOVER, Sec'y X 13

SALE IN PARTITION.

(Postponed from March 10th to Saturday March 24 1906.) Pursuant to an order, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned will expose at public sale on the premises near Waddie school house, Patton township, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate late of Frederica Gummo, of Patton township, deceased:

A certain TRACT OF LAND situate near Waddie school house in said Twp., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner on line of John Henderson (thence along said line North, 10 degrees, West, 80 perches to stone corner; thence North 80 degrees, East 80 perches to a pitch pine; thence South, 10 degrees East, 80 perches to a pitch pine; thence South 80 degrees West, 80 perches to place of beginning.

A good 2 story frame DWELLING HOUSE, stable and outbuildings—eastern and well near house—young orchard with fine fruit and grass—partly timbered with yellow pine and chestnut.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent cash on day of sale; 1 per cent on confirmation of sale; and balance in one year, with interest, to be secured by soil bond and mortgage on the premises.

HARRY KELLER, ATT'Y. GEORGE B. GUMMO, Trustee in Partition for FREDERICA GUMMO, Deceased.

WOODWARD.

On Saturday night two of our young men, Mrs. W. S. A. and G. J. G. went to Aaronsburg to see their better halves. They tied their horse in a shed and in the morning when they came to go home, they found their sleigh with broken shafts and the horse missing but afterward found him out in the barnyard walking around, looking toward home. The result of same is that the horse wanted to go home when the first rays of daylight appeared and so he made pieces; boys, I would ask papa to let me put my horse in the stable next time. They returned their borrowed sleigh and fetched theirs one day this week.

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2000 yds. bleached and unbleached Muslin, worth 7 and 8c..... 6c
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Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50..... 98c
Children's White Lawn Dresses, worth 25c..... 25c
250 pairs Lace Curtains, worth \$1.25..... 98c
250 pairs Lace Curtains, worth 75c..... 48c
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, all colors, worth \$7.50..... 5.00
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, all colors, worth \$5.00..... 4.50
Ladies' Mohair Skirts, all colors, from..... 3.75
Ladies' Brilliantine Skirts, all colors, from..... 2.50 up
Ladies' Spring Coats, latest design, \$10.00 kind..... 7.50
Ladies' Spring Coats, latest design, \$8.00 kind..... 6.00
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